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Twin storms batter Mexico, 34 dead



ACAPULCO (AFP) - Authorities scrambled to rescue people stranded in flooded homes in Mexico's resort of Acapulco Monday after twin storms slammed opposite coasts in a rare one-two punch that has killed 34 people.

Hurricane Ingrid weakened to tropical storm strength as it made landfall on the northeastern coast in the morning while the Pacific coast reeled from the remnants of Tropical Storm Manuel, which dissipated after striking on Sunday.

Thousands of people were evacuated as the two storms set off landslides and floods

that damaged bridges, roads and homes.

The last time the country was hit by two tropical storms in the span of 24 hours was in 1958, officials said. Never before has it been struck by a hurricane and another storm at the same time.

At least 12 people died when a landslide hit a bus and workers removing earth that had previously fallen on a road in the eastern state of Veracruz, a civil protection official said after federal officials reported 22 deaths elsewhere.

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Aruban windsurfing champ Sarah Quita Offringa successfully defend her world champion title



Since the age of only 15, Aruban Sarah Quita Offringa has been making windsurfing history in freestyle and slalom on the PWA world tour. Setting historic records as the youngest woman to win gold, win a freestyle championship, and also to hold dual titles in 2011, Women's World Champion in both Freestyle and Slalom divisions, she again successfully defended her Freestyle title this year. On Saturday, September 15, she was crowned the PWA Women's World Champion Freestyle 2013 at the close of the tournament in Brouwersdam, Netherlands. This year was the first time in 15 years that Brouwersdam has hosted a PWA World Cup event,

which was fortuitous for Sarah Quita, enabling her to immediately return to University of Utrecht, Uithof, to complete her studies.

This is the sixth consecutive year Sarah Quita has claimed the title, with top wins at Fuerteventura, Spain in July, then clinching it this weekend in Holland. Aruba's Minister of Public Health & Sports, Richard Visser, just happened to be in Holland during the week of the event, and so traveled to Brouwersdam to proudly present her with her trophy. She also took the top spot in Women's Slalom at the Pegasus Airline PWA World Cup in Alcatraz, Turkey, but was unable to compete sufficiently to win the world champion title in

that division, as she elected instead to dedicate her time to completing her education.

Sarah Quita began classes on Monday, where she is finishing up a few required courses to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Science and Innovation Management. She has already completed her thesis, which was approved, but she is making up for required credits she missed when taking off in 2011 to dedicate her time to the PWA World Championship circuit.

Sarah Quita remains undefeated in every heat in which she has competed since she first claimed the title of PWA Women's World Champion Freestyle in 2008.

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Shooting spree on DC naval base leaves 13 dead



Aaron Alexis

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A US naval reservist launched out a shooting rampage on a base in the heart of Washington on Monday, killing 13 people and exchanging fire with police before losing his own life.

Police identified the alleged shooter as 34-year-old Aaron Alexis, of Forth Worth, Texas, who served full-time in the Navy from 2007 to 2011, the the FBI and Pentagon said.

The FBI appealed to the public for information on the suspect, who reportedly had once been arrested but not charged in Texas for shooting a bullet through his apartment ceiling.

"No piece of information is too small. We are looking to learn everything we can about his recent movements, his contacts and his associates," said Valerie Parlave, assistant director of the FBI's Washington field office.

The FBI released a photo of Alexis, an African-American who held the rank of an Aviation Electrician's Mate 3rd Class and had served full-time in a logistics support squadron in Forth Worth, according to the Navy.

The shooting sparked a massive show of force as po-

lice and federal agents surrounded the Navy Yard, cordoning off streets only blocks from the US Capitol, home of Congress.

Officials gave no indication of any link to terrorism but said the motive for the attack on the installation was unknown.

Washington DC Mayor Vincent Gray said "we don't have any reason at this stage to suspect terrorism, but certainly it has not been ruled out."

He announced the number of dead from the shooting spree was at 13, with about dozen more wounded, including a police officer.

Police said a second suspect was still being sought, an African-American male aged 40 to 50, clad in an olive-drab military-style uniform. And a possible third suspect was later cleared.

It was unclear how the attacker could have penetrated the heavy security that surrounds the Navy Yard, which is located on the Anacostia River, less than two miles (three kilometers) from the Capitol.

Details on the suspect's background in the Navy raised the possibility that the shooter had a pass or identity card that could gain him entry to the facility, which includes an office that oversees ship-building programs and other buildings.

President Barack Obama called the shooting a "cowardly act" and lamented that America was confronting "yet another mass shooting," saying troops in the military should not have to confront danger at home.

Savaneta Government office closed this afternoon

SAVANETA - Chief of the Savaneta Government office, Heriberto Refunjol, announces to the general public that the Savaneta office is closed today, September 17, in the afternoon hours. This is to perform reparation work on the air-cores of the building.

Pleased take notice that today no one can make payments at said office after 12:30 p.m.

Management of the Savaneta Government office apologizes for the inconvenience.

Washington shooting: US flags at half mast until Friday

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama ordered flags be lowered to half mast through Friday after a mass shooting at a naval base in the US capital left 13 dead including the shooter.

The gesture was "a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence," Obama said in a proclamation issued Monday evening after the shooting, as the flags at the White House and the Capitol building were observed at half mast.

Obama also postponed the taping of a televised musical special at the White House dedicated to Hispanic tunes that had been due to feature Ricky Martin and Gloria Estefan.

The US Senate was also put on lockdown.

Senate officials took the decision to seal the north side of the Capitol building amid ongoing uncertainty about the possibility that a gunman involved in the carnage at the Washington Navy Yard may still be at large.

Aruba Department of Labor urges employers to submit job lists and employees



ORANJESTAD - The Department of Labor announces that as of April 1, 2013, the department made changes in the Aruba Labor Laws. The changed laws were put forth on July 25, 2013, and are retroactively enforced from April 1, 2013.

In the new law there are various aspects that a business owner must take into account. For instance, the employer is obliged to submit a list of services and working hours. The employer must fill in the actual working hours for each service. If a business has one or more branches, they must fill in a list for each of the branches. The list must be submitted before October 16, 2013 to the offices of the Department of Labor at L.G. Smith Boulevard 134, or its affiliate in San Nicolas, behind the ARUBUS station.

Business owners must also

submit the employees' records before October 30, 2013. This record consists of 3 parts: actual personnel as of December 2012, the need for more personnel and the need for personnel for each specific project.

All the above mentioned forms are available on the government's website www.gobierno.aw or www.gobierno.aw.

The forms must be filled in completely and submitted to the Labor Department office in Oranjestad or San Nicolas. If a business owner wishes to send the forms via e-mail, they must still present a copy in person at the Labor Office, in order to get a stamp as proof of delivery.

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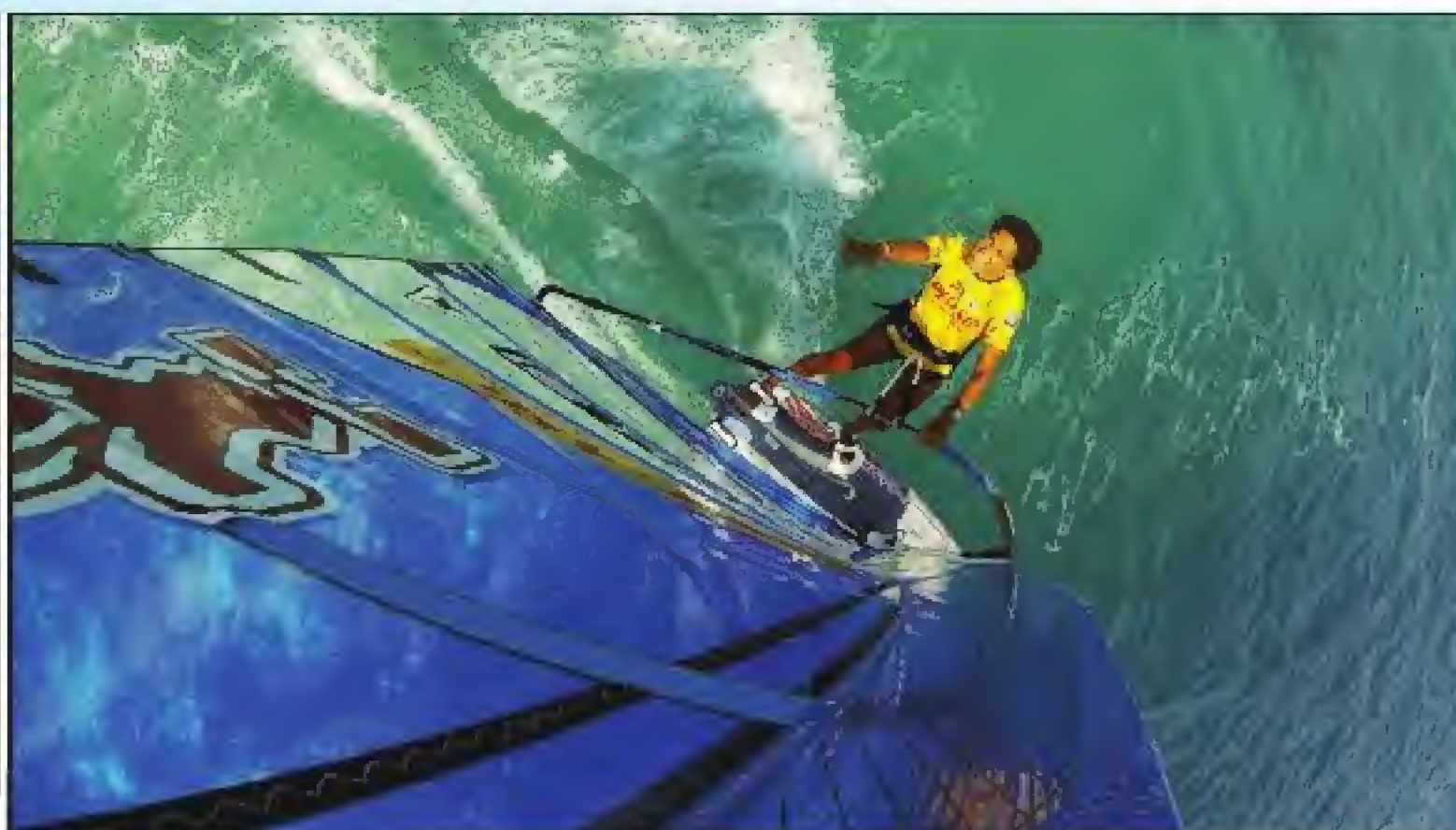
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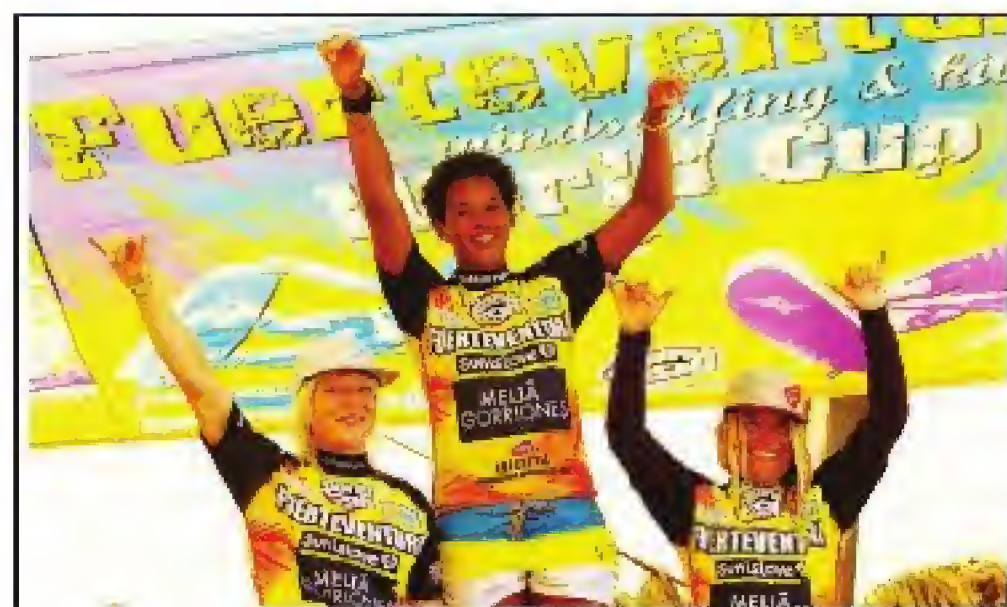
Sarah Quita on the podium



Sarah Quita at Alecate Turkey



Sarah Quita and Kiri Thodé



Taking the title at Fuerteventura

The PWA reports that "Brouwerdam produced a superb blend of conditions for the elite of the freestyle world. Anything from storm force winds with heavy rain, to glorious evening light with 20 knots and perfect flat water, greeted the competitors over the course of the week."

Sarah Quita was extremely pleased that her very good friend Kiri Thodé of Bonaire, a regular at the Aruba Hi-Winds event in July, won the top spot in men's freestyle, and has a good shot at the world title with one more tournament win. She expressed she would find it very gratifying for them to share this year's championship, as they have shared other titles in the past, such as the 2006 Prokids Bonaire, 2011 PWA freestyle Vietnam 2011 PWA freestyle Bonaire.

Staff and management of

offer hearty congratulations to one of Aruba's greatest athletes, Sarah Quita, and her family on another stunning

victory.

By Rosalie Klein

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Entertaining Topics for 96.5% Pica, on Magic 96.5FM



Pica x3

Palm Beach – The Picaladies, friends and collaborators Jacqueline Suttle, Tabitha Fecunda and Rona Coster, are celebrating one-year on the air this month. The three popular media personalities, were asked by Magic 96.5FM's broadcasting queen Erin Croes to start a radio show in late September 2012, and they complied with the launch of their peppery talk-show, bringing live talk, fun commentary and original thinking to prime time.

The show which is celebrating one year follows a fun Ying and Yang format, two topics each time, one heavy, one light, presented with a sense of humor and filled with well-researched facts. Some more involved topics even benefit from expert call-ins during the show.

In September and October, the Pica ladies will conduct super-interesting discussions live-on-the-air about the following topics which were just released:

Women in politics; The level of political campaigns, how far do they go; Keeping your promises to children; Most embarrassing moments; False rumors for example Mighty Sparrow dead or alive; International crimes making headlines; STDs, Sexually Transmitted Diseases; How to survive in rough economic times; Anger Management; Children's services on the island; Sexual abuse of handicapped people; New drugs, new highs; Compliments guys will never forget; Signs you are being manipulated by a lover or a child; Look attractive in bed; Why you should not enter into a relationship with your boss; Journalism in today's 'smaller' world; My husband gained weight and he doesn't arouse me anymore; Can your best friends be members of the opposite sex; The mean-

ing of names; How to make a great first impression; Career changes; Things you can never say during a fight; Vegetarians, what do they eat; Kids sleeping in parents' beds, how long is too long; The importance of eating together as a family; False Truism such as: Cheaters never prosper or What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

The show usually starts off with a short introduction of the topics and some casual conversation between Pica 1, Jacqueline Suttle, Pica 2 Tabitha Fecunda and Pica 3 Rona Coster, then they handle their subjects with great enthusiasm and expertise.

Jacqueline who is a reporter and a journalist by profession demonstrates fearlessness and determination when tackling even the most difficult of subjects, while Tabitha who is a TV presenter delivers humor and unexpected True Confessions, from her own life experience. Rona Coster usually provides the research, with Google and Wikipedia at her finger tips.

Like them on Facebook, or tune in to the show, you may send in your suggestions, or just sit back and enjoy a fun hour with Aruba's newest radio personalities, of 96.5% Pica!

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Win a new Nissan Versa with Glitz Casino

Aruba's newest casino, the Glitz, within the La Cabana Beach Resort, has been opened less than a year, but is already instigating some spectacular campaigns for registered members of the Glitz Glamour Club. Joining their players' club offers patrons the opportunity to win a 2013 Nissan Versa at the end of September. Casino executives report this is only the first of many attractive monthly campaigns that will provide great surprises and opportunities to win big with Glitz.

The new car campaign began at the beginning of the month, and the raffle tumbler is pretty empty at present. While using the member's card to play at slots or gaming tables, players can accumulate points towards a raffle ticket. A ticket will be awarded each time a player has reached fifty points on their account.

The raffle drawing will take place at 1:00 AM on Sunday, September 29, and



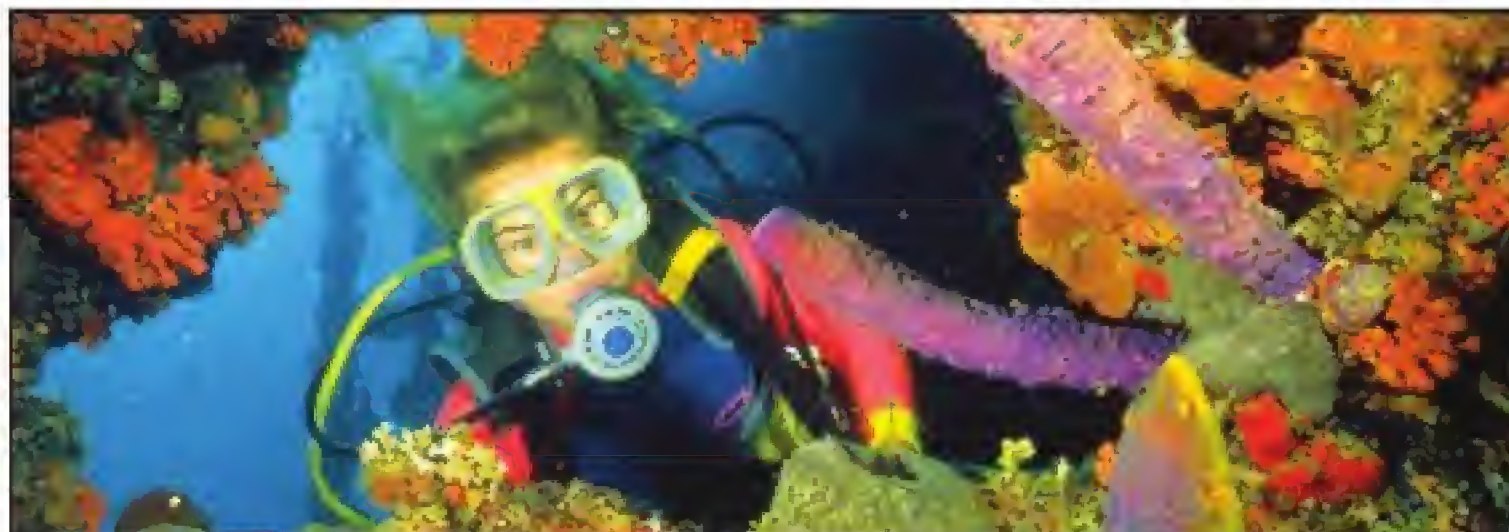
the lucky ticket holder must be present at the casino during the drawing to win the new car. Points used for raffle tickets will be deducted from the player's bonus account.

Members of the Glitz Glamour Club can attest to what a fun place the cozy casino offers to while away

the evening hours. They claim the friendly staff always makes them feel welcome, and the numerous special events, such as the possibly winning a new car, puts some definitive zing into playing the tables and slots.

By Rosalie Klein

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De Blasio confirmed as Democratic candidate for NY mayor



NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Days after coming second in New York's Democratic mayoral primary, the city's former financial controller Bill Thompson threw in the towel Monday and backed Bill de Blasio.

The move means that de Blasio, who won Tuesday's primary with 40.3 percent, will face Republican Joe Lhota in November 5 elections for the powerful post.

Thompson, who got 26.2 percent in the primary, had refused to concede, saying not all ballots had been counted.

Even at a news conference Monday, he said "tens of thousands of votes" had yet to be tallied and that this was "a disgrace."

Still, he said he was backing de Blasio, the city's public advocate, because both wanted "to move our city for-

ward."

"I am proud to throw my full support behind him," he said of de Blasio, the most left-leaning of the candidates.

Whoever wins in November will succeed the outgoing billionaire mayor, Michael Bloomberg, who has led the city for the past 12 years.

Thompson, who lost a previous bid to Bloomberg four years ago, had held out hope that de Blasio would drop below the 40 percent mark and force a run-off.

In the runup to the primary, de Blasio had run on an anti-Bloomberg platform, accusing the mayor of overseeing a widening gap between rich and poor.

De Blasio's victory followed a bruising campaign overshadowed by the lurid sex scandal embroiling rival Anthony Weiner, who trailed in last.

Lhota, a 58-year-old former former Metropolitan Transit Authority president, scored a decisive victory to businessman John Catsima-

tidis in the Republican primary.

Bloomberg will leave his post on December 31.

New York is overwhelm-

ingly Democratic, even though it has not elected a mayor from that party in 20 years. De Blasio appears well-placed to succeed him.



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UN details 'chilling' Syria sarin attack

UNITED NATION (AFP) - The United Nations on Monday revealed what it called "chilling" details of a sarin gas attack in Syria, leaving the major powers to battle over who was responsible.

UN chief Ban Ki-moon condemned the use of chemical weapons in Syria as "a war crime" as the country's conflict again spilled into neighboring nations, with Turkey saying it had shot down a Syrian military helicopter.

UN experts said they had gathered "clear and convincing evidence" that surface-to-surface rockets took sarin gas into the opposition-held Damascus suburb of Ghouta on August 21.

The United States, which had threatened a military strike on Syria over the attack, says more than 1,400 people were killed in Ghouta.

Ban said the report prepared by the experts "makes for chilling reading."

He added that the use of sarin had been proved "unequivocally and objectively" and that the Ghouta attack was "the most significant" with chemical weapons since Saddam Hussein unleashed poison gas in Halabja, Iraq, in 1988, killing thousands.

Ban described how doctors treated civilians with no external signs of injuries in the streets of Ghouta in the hours after the attack and that the weather conditions had maximized the casualties.

"The downward movement of air would have allowed the gas to easily penetrate the basements and

lower levels of buildings and other structures where many people were seeking shelter," Ban said.

"The environmental, chemical and medical samples we have collected provide clear and convincing evidence that surface-to-surface rockets containing the nerve agent sarin were used" in Ghouta, said the report by UN inspectors who were in Syria when the attack was staged.

The experts concluded that "chemical weapons have been used in the ongoing conflict between the parties in the Syrian Arab Republic, also against civilians including children on a relatively large scale."

Ban would not say who had carried out the attack.

"We may all have our own thoughts on this, but I would simply say that this was a grave crime and those responsible must be brought to justice as soon as possible," Ban told reporters.

On Friday, he said Assad has "committed many crimes against humanity."

The United States, Britain and France all insisted that the report shows Assad's forces had used the weapons.

The US ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power, highlighted the use of a 122mm rocket, which she said only government forces had.

The UN experts' report will now become a key weapon in a Security Council battle over how much of a threat must be made against Assad to make him disarm.

Twin storms batter Mexico, 34 dead

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(AFP)--At least 15 people have died in the southwestern state of Guerrero where Acaapulco is situated, said national civil protection chief Luis Felipe Puente.

Six more people died in the central states of Hidalgo and Puebla and one in the southern state of Oaxaca. Guerrero state officials reported six deaths in a road accident, but Puente did not include them in his account.

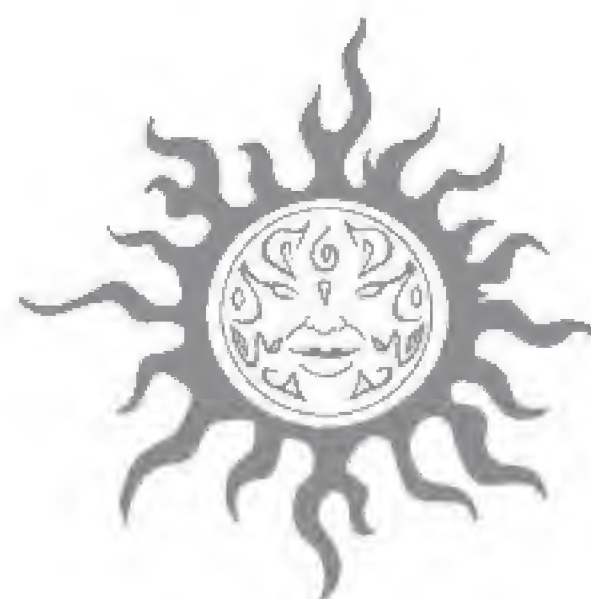
Around 50 towns were affected in Guerrero, with some 238,000 people seeing various levels of damage to their homes, Puente said, adding that dozens of shelters had opened for some 20,000 people.

The highway linking Aca-

pulco to Mexico City was closed due to landslides while the resort's airport was shut down, with some 100 people stranded on the terminal's second floor. Authorities hoped to reopen both later Monday.

With waters rising as high as three feet (one meter) in some neighborhoods, soldiers used boats to pluck around 100 people who took refuge on upper floors or the roofs of homes.

The flooding brought out crocodiles, complicating the rescue work, officials said, while Manuel's remnants were still producing rain. Those rescued were taken to an auditorium that was converted into a shelter.



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Pope calls for 'another way' for Catholic divorcees

ROME (AFP) - Pope Francis on Monday called for "another way" of treating divorcees who remarry -- a thorny issue since Catholics who wed a second time are currently not allowed to receive Holy Communion at mass.

Catholic faithful should "feel at home" in parishes and those who have remarried should be treated with "justice", the pope was quoted as saying by Romasette, the local newspaper for the diocese of Rome. "Our duty is to find another way in justice," he said. His predecessor Benedict XVI had already addressed the issue of Catholic divorcees.

Snowden living under guard, touring Russia: lawyer

MOSCOW (AFP) - US intelligence leaker Edward Snowden is living under guard at a secret location in Russia but is able to travel incognito and is expecting family visits, his Russian lawyer said in excerpts from a televised interview published Monday by Russian news agencies.

"No one is being told his place of residence. This is done on his request because we understand that the level of danger is quite high," Anatoly Kucherena told RT television in an interview, the Interfax news agency reported ahead of the broadcast.

"I think it is still impossible to say or 'unscramble' his place of residence," Kucher-

ena added.

Presenter Sophie Shevardnadze wrote on Twitter that the full interview would probably air September 23 on RT, an English-language channel funded by the Russian government.

Snowden has remained hidden from view since Russia granted him temporary asylum on August 1 and he left the transit zone of Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport where he had apparently been trapped since arriving from Hong Kong on June 23.

Kucherena said that Snowden had security guards, although he was evasive about whether they come from Russia's security forces.

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Philippines launches helicopter assault at Muslim rebels

ZAMBOANGA (AFP) - Philippine troops aboard helicopters fired rockets on Monday at Muslim rebels occupying parts of a major city, intensifying efforts to end an eight-day standoff that has left dozens dead.

The military said it was close to defeating the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) forces, who have invaded southern Zamboanga city in a bid to derail a rival rebel group's planned peace pact with the government.

Two air force helicopters fired rockets towards the MNLF rebels held up in and around two coastal villages, the first air strikes since the military began its offensive on Friday.

About 200 rebels initially took dozens of hostages and burned hundreds of homes, forcing a shut down of Zamboanga, a city of about one million that is a key commercial hub in the region.

Zagala said there were only about 100 MNLF forces left, after dozens were caught and others fled, while key rebel-held areas had been over-run.

But the remaining gunmen were hiding among civilians and Zagala acknowledged the

rebels were believed to still be holding some locals as human shields.

Asked about the potential for the civilians to be caught up in the helicopter assaults, Zagala emphasised they were "precision" strikes.

Human Rights Watch expressed concern about the growing dangers for civilians, four of whom had been killed in earlier stages of the conflict.

Fifty-one MNLF fighters and six security forces, as well as the four civilians, have died during the standoff, according to Zagala.

Nearly 70,000 other civilians have fled the fighting, however many other people are believed to be trapped inside the conflict zones.

As many as 300 civilians in one village had sought shelter in an ice-making plant building after abandoning their homes, while others had stayed behind to protect their belongings, according to Human Rights Watch.

Zagala said on Monday morning the remaining MNLF rebels were engaged in ground battles with troops around two coastal villages, and had proved defiant in the face of the military advance.

International News

Colombia's ex-president Uribe to run for senate

BOGOTA (AFP) - Former Colombian president Alvaro Uribe announced Monday he is returning to politics with a run for the Senate, saying the country is a mess and he wants to help fix it.

Uribe, a 61 year old conservative and lawyer by training, served two terms from 2002 to 2010 and left office with high approval numbers after cracking down hard on the leftist guerrilla army FARC.

He is constitutionally barred from running for another term as president. He will now seek a senate seat in legislative elections in March 2014.

In announcing his bid, Uribe described Colombia under his former defense minister and successor Juan Manuel Santos as crime-ridden, a turn-off for investors, mired in bureaucracy, wasteful with taxpayer money and on the verge of yielding to the FARC.

Uribe is vehemently opposed to peace talks the current government is holding with the rebels.

"In this country, authority, the legitimacy of institutions, the trust of the people and business leaders are fading, and social discipline is being lost," Uribe said.

Indian police investigate rape of girl aged 4 on school bus

MUMBAI (AFP) - Indian police on Monday were interrogating a school bus cleaner after his arrest on suspicion of raping a four-year-old in the vehicle on the outskirts of Mumbai earlier this month.

The 26-year-old was arrested at the weekend after the girl told her parents of the incident more than a week after it occurred on September 6, police said.

News of the assault comes days after four men were sentenced to death last week over the fatal gang-rape of a student in the capital New Delhi in December, a brutal attack that led to weeks of protests and outrage over the treatment of women and girls in India.

Financial hub Mumbai,

long considered safer for women than New Delhi, has also been recently rocked by the gang-rape of a photographer in August while she was out on assignment in the city with a male colleague.

According to the police complaint filed by the four-year-old's parents, she and her friend were the first to climb on to the bus after classes in the Thane district neighbouring Mumbai.

"The cleaner called her to the back seat on the pretext of showing her some tricks. He then caught the girl and raped her," said inspector S.K. Mohite at the local Badlapur police station.

The girl screamed and her

friend went to help her, but the man threatened to kill them if they reported the matter to the school, the inspector said.

"There was no woman attendant on the bus at that time," he added.

Mohite said the girl has undergone medical examination and doctors confirmed she was sexually assaulted.

The outcry over the Delhi gang-rape led to a tougher law in India against rapists, but cases of sexual violence have continued throughout the country.

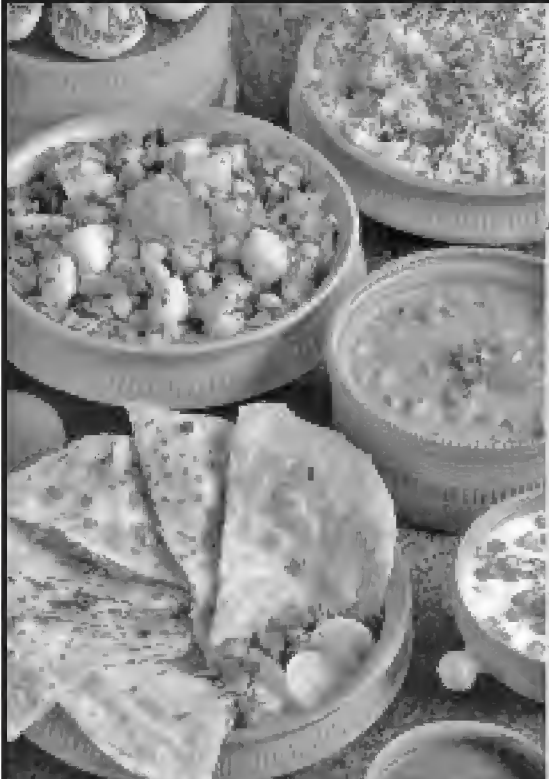
Five suspects have been arrested over the Mumbai photographer's gang-rape and are expected to be formally charged later this week.

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Some \$300,000 found in safe in flood-hit Indian town

DEHRADUN (AFP) - Workers clearing rubble in a flood-devastated town in the Indian Himalayas have discovered 19 million rupees (\$303,000) in a safe which had been swept away by floodwaters, police said Monday.

The safe was found on Saturday near the ruins of a bank in the town of Kedarnath that was flattened by flash floods in June, a police officer said.

"The safe was swept away in the floods but the cash is safe," police Inspector General Ram Singh Meena said in Dehradun, capital of the northern state of Uttarakhand.

Meena said the money belonged to the State Bank of India (SBI), the country's largest nationalised bank.

"We have deposited the cash in another SBI branch," Meena told AFP.

The money was found days after a Hindu temple at Kedarnath, a popular pilgrimage site, reopened for prayers as reconstruction efforts continue across the region.

More than 5,500 people are believed to have died in the floods and landslides caused by heavy monsoon rains that washed away homes, hotels, highways and cars.

Italy cruise wreck begins to lift in record salvage



GIGLIO ISLAND (AFP) - Salvage workers in Italy slowly dragged upright the Costa Concordia cruise ship from its watery grave in an unprecedented operation that was proceeding far slower than expected amid worsening weather conditions. The 290-metre (951-foot) vessel -- longer than the Titanic and twice as heavy -- gradually emerged from the sea just off Tuscany's stunning Giglio island. The side of the 114,500-ton ship that had been underwater was rusty and brown after 20 months in the sea, contrasting with the white of the exposed side. The project has cost 600 million euros (\$800 million) and insurers for ship owner Costa Crociere, who are picking up the bill, estimate it could be \$1.1 billion. Franco Gabrielli, head of the civil protection agency which is overseeing the operation, said there was "great concern" about the weather forecasts, since winds and wave heights are expected to pick up. Some 400 journalists witnessed the event and the island's tiny port was swarming with officials, rescuers and curious onlookers since the early morning.



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Health & Living

57 children hospitalised in India after given wrong vaccine

KOLKATA (AFP) - Almost 60 children were taken to hospital in eastern India after they were mistakenly instructed to swallow a hepatitis B vaccine instead of polio drops, officials said Monday.

The children started vomiting and sweating after they were orally given hepatitis B vaccine, which is normally injected, at clinics in a village in West Bengal state on Sunday, the health officials said.

Some 120 children in total swallowed the medication at the clinics, set up to administer polio vaccine drops as part of a campaign to eradicate the disease, before health workers discovered the mistake, said Biswaranjan Sathpaty, director of West Bengal Health Services.

They were taken to a local hospital in Arambagh for treatment and have since been discharged, Sathpaty said.

Doctors and officials were quoted by local media as saying the hepatitis B vaccine would not cause any long-term harm, but the mishap could deter parents from allowing their children to be vaccinated in future.

Chinese hospital seeks virgins' blood

BEIJING (AFP) - A Chinese hospital's request for blood from healthy female virgins for use in medical research has been condemned as insulting to women, state-run media reported Monday.

The Peking University Cancer Hospital said it needed the blood of 100 female virgins aged from 18 to 24 years old for studies on the human papilloma virus (HPV), which is usually transmitted through sexual con-

tact, the China Daily reported.

Some internet users condemned the request as promoting virginity worship and demeaning to women.

The hospital defended the call for donors, saying that vir-

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Female virginity was traditionally seen as a prerequisite for marriage in China, and today many Chinese men still prefer their wives to be virgins.

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NSA accused as Belgian telecom reports snooping

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Belgium denounced Monday the "substantial and invasive" hacking of its biggest telecommunications company, saying a foreign state may have been responsible, as media pointed the finger at the scandal-hit NSA.

Two months after the blockbuster revelations of the US National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden, state-owned Belgacom said its computers had been hacked and a formal complaint filed to Belgian prosecutors.

Prosecutors said the hacking could have only been done by an entity "with significant financial and logistical means" and that suspicions were circling on an act of "international state espionage".

On the basis of the information so far, the aim was probably "to gather strategic information" rather than to "sabotage or to cause economic damage," the prosecutors said.

Belgian minister responsible for public companies Jean-Pascal Labille said investigators will have to find the organisations behind the "substantial

and invasive" hacking.

The country will raise cyber-security issues with its European partners, he said, adding that he understood France had suffered similar incidents.

The servers belonged to employees of Belgacom and did not involve customers' data or communications, the company said.

But Belgian media on Monday directed their suspicions at the NSA, the super-secret security agency exposed by Snowden as a snooper of multi-national institutions, embassies, and even the United States' closest allies.

This included covert and systematic surveillance of EU offices, diplomatic missions in Washington and at the United Nations in New York.

Belgium said it would take "appropriate action" if the involvement of a foreign government was confirmed.

According to the newspaper, the real target of the snooping was BICS, a unit of Belgacom also owned by Swisscom and MTN, the South African operator.

BICS operates huge vol-

umes of phone and data traffic in Africa and the Middle East. The United States was especially interested in communications involving Yemen, Syria and other nations deemed suspicious by Washington security agencies, the newspaper said.

Documents divulged by Snowden have shown the NSA conducts a massive electronic dragnet, including trawling through phone records and on-line traffic, that has sometimes flouted privacy laws.

Reports allege the NSA also spied on the internal communications of France's foreign ministry and diplomats and those of Qatar-based television station Al-Jazeera.

The Snowden affair has not only complicated diplomacy but embarrassed the Internet and telecom sector, with some companies accused of betraying their customers by cooperating with government spying.

In response, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, and Microsoft are among Internet firms pushing for permission to disclose more details to users about demands for data made in the name of fighting terrorism or other threats.

Americans' phones grow as Internet connection: survey

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A majority of Americans use their mobile phones to access the Internet, and a growing number use their handsets as their primary online device, a survey showed Monday.

The Pew Research Center survey found 63 percent of mobile phone owners now use their phone to go online. And because 91 percent of Americans now own a cell phone, this means that 57 percent are "cell Internet users."

The proportion of cell owners who use their phone to go



online has doubled since 2009, Pew found.

The survey also found 34 percent of these mobile Inter-

net users use their phones as their primary Internet device, instead of a desktop, laptop or tablet computer.

These "cell-mostly Internet users," account for 21 percent of the total mobile phone owner population, and are most likely to be young adults, non-whites, and those with relatively low income and education levels, the survey found.

Prior Pew studies have found some 56 percent of US adults own a smartphone, which offers easy Internet access.

The latest report found 85 percent of mobile phone owners in the 18-29 age group use their handset to go online. That compared with 73 percent in the 30-49 age group and 51 percent in the 50-64 age category.

And in the 18-29 age group, nearly half of those with mobile phones say that is their primary device for the Internet.

Some 74 percent of African-American mobile phone owners are cell Internet users, as are 68 percent of Hispanics with mobile phones, the survey found.



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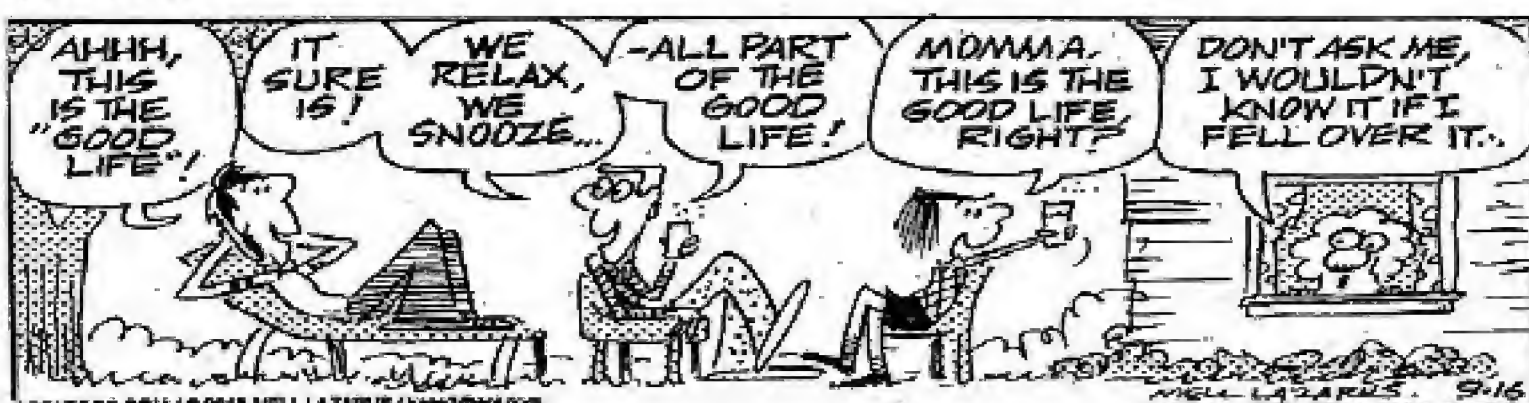
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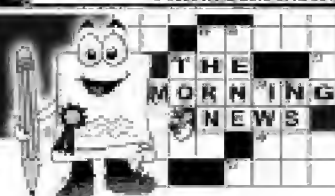
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26. ___ Serene Highness
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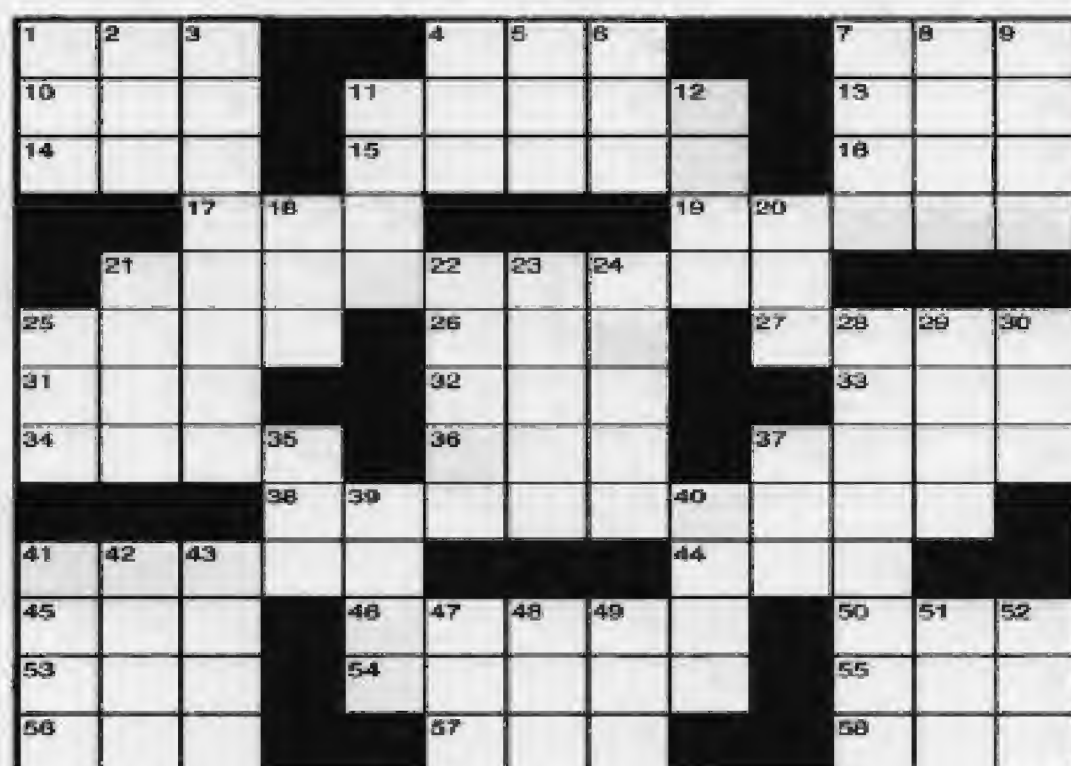
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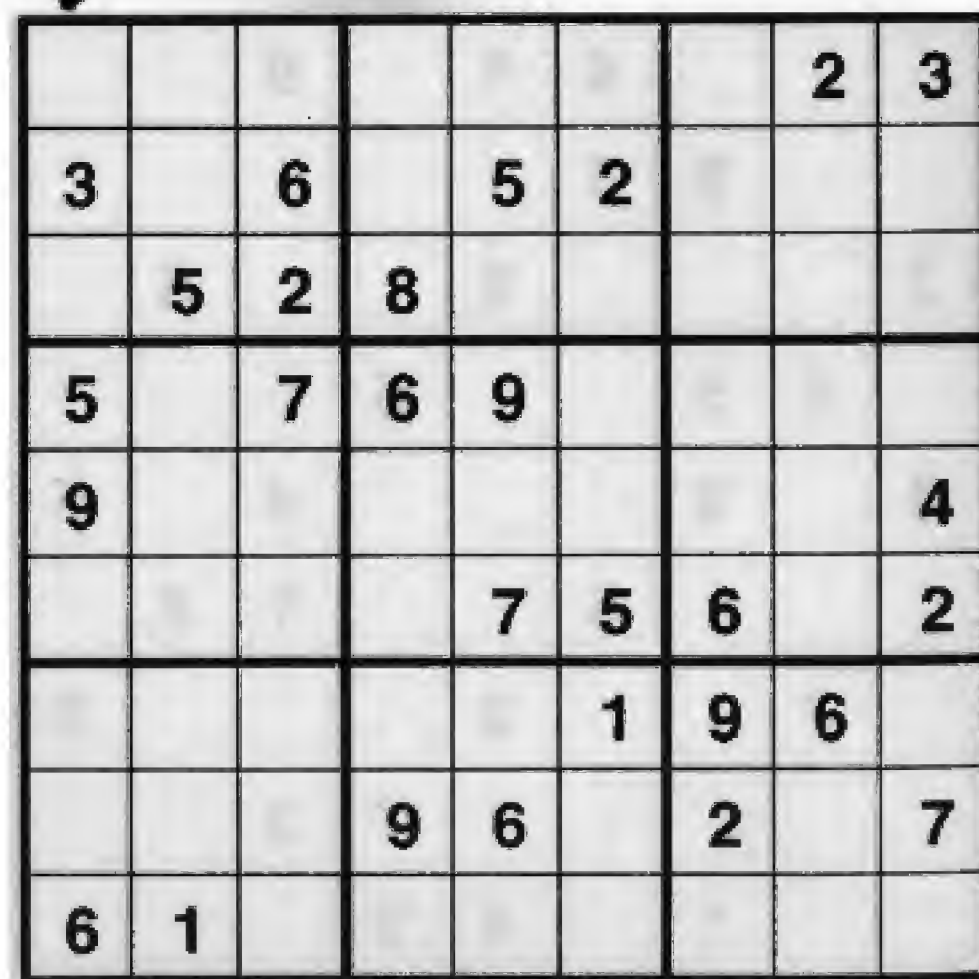
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IMF releases 84.7 mn euros in bailout funds to Cyprus

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The International Monetary Fund approved Monday the release of 84.7 million euros (\$113.1 million) in bailout funds to Cyprus.

The IMF executive board gave the go-ahead for the release after completing the first review of Cyprus's performance under a three-year, billion-euro loan program the IMF extended in May, the IMF said in a statement.

With the new disbursement, Cyprus will have received about 169.4 million euros (\$226.2 million) to date under the life-line extended on May 15.

The loan, known as an Extended Fund Facility arrangement, is part of a combined 10-billion-euro financing package with the European Stability Mechanism, the European Union's financial emergency fund.

The IMF board also approved the Cypriot authorities' request for modification of performance criteria on September 2013 fiscal targets, the Washington-based institution said.

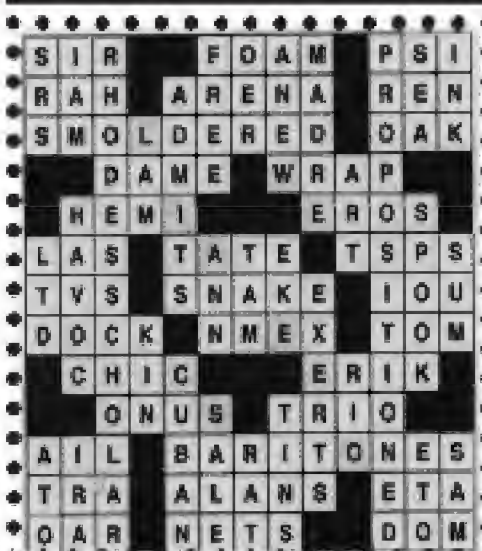
The country plunged into crisis in 2012 as Greece's meltdown spilled over, leaving a number of its top banks insolvent and forcing depositors to accept reductions in the value of their bank accounts.

To get the loan package, the government had to take over major banks, agree to large spending cuts and tax hikes, and the sale of some state-owned assets.

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Oil prices sink after US-Russian Syria deal

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Global oil prices tumbled Monday after a US-Russian deal over the weekend to dismantle Syria's chemical weapons, easing crude supply fears.

The main US futures contract, West Texas Intermediate for October delivery, closed at \$106.59 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down \$1.62 from Friday's settlement.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in November, the European benchmark, dropped \$1.63 to close at \$110.07 a barrel in London trade.

The sell-off came after the United States and Russia on Saturday struck a deal to dismantle Syria's chemical weapons by mid-2014.

US Secretary of State John Kerry and his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov, after three days of talks in Geneva,

reached an agreement giving Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime a week to hand over details of the quantity and location of all its chemical weapons.

The stockpile would then be turned over to international supervision and destroyed by mid-2014.

"Petroleum prices came under renewed selling pressure in Monday trade after the US and Russia reached an agreement over the weekend to work through the UN Security Council on a resolution pressuring Syria to give up its chemical weapons," said Timothy Evans of Citi Futures.

"The path forward on Syria may not be smooth, and we note the Syrian opposition's disappointment with the deal, but the odds that a military strike can be avoided have certainly improved in recent days."

The deal has won backing from China, a veto-wielding permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Analysts said the accord had averted a possible US-led strike on Syria in retaliation for its alleged use of chemical weapons against its own people.

Oil futures last month hit multi-month highs on fears that the US would press ahead with a punitive military strike on Syria, in a move which could spark a wider conflict in the crude-rich Middle East.

Traders also awaited the outcome Wednesday of the Federal Reserve monetary policy meeting.

The policymakers are widely expected to announce the start of a pull-back of the central bank's massive asset-purchase program, known as quantitative easing (QE).

JPMorgan in \$700 mn 'London whale' settlement: report

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - JPMorgan Chase will pay at least \$700 million in fines as part of a settlement linked to its handling of its "London whale" trading loss, The Wall Street Journal reported Monday.

The Wall Street banking giant is expected to admit guilt as part of the settlement, the Journal said.

JPMorgan's trading fiasco, dubbed the "London whale" because of the location and size of bets that went sour, cost the bank \$6.2 billion in losses last year.

"The settlement is related to inaccurate values two former traders in the London outpost of the Chief Investment Office placed on their own transactions," the newspaper said.

"The regulatory actions are expected to be announced this week."

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and other regulators are expected to criticize the giant bank for poor internal controls and supervision of employees involved in the trades, the

newspaper said.

Spokespeople for the SEC, the OCC and the US Attorney's Office in New York declined comment. A JPMorgan spokesman declined comment.

The Justice Department in August filed criminal charges against the two former traders involved in the case, alleging the duo kept false records on the trades, committed wire fraud and submitted false US securities filings.

One of the traders, Spanish national Javier Martin-Artajo Rueda, was arrested in Spain in late August.

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'Grand Theft Auto V' hits streets in brash debut

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Unabashedly brutal "Grand Theft Auto V" hits the streets today in a sequel that promises to enthrall fans of the blockbuster videogame franchise.

Rockstar Games spent five years crafting the new installment and the time has paid off for gamers, according to a slew of reviews giving the title top marks.

"GTA V has been worth the five-year wait," said computerandvideogames.com digital manager John Houlihan.

GTA V is set in a fictional city of Los Santos based on real-world Los Angeles and its nearby hills and beaches.

The videogame franchise has won legions of fans and cadres of critics with game play in which triumph depends on acts such as carjacking, gambling and killing.

Play in Grand Theft Auto games has included simulated sex with prostitutes and



drunken driving. The latest version is said by reviewers to be rife with more of the same, along with profanity-packed dialog.

GTA V is billed by the New York City-based videogame publisher as the "largest and most ambitious" title to date in the franchise that has sold more than 114 million copies since its debut in 1997.

"Grand Theft Auto V builds on everything we've learned about open world gaming,"

said Rockstar founder Sam Houser.

Versions of "GTA V" for play on Xbox 360 or PlayStation 3 videogame consoles or personal computers powered by Windows software will launch worldwide Tuesday in respective time zones.

Grand Theft Auto IV blew away videogame and Hollywood records by raking in an unprecedented \$500 million in the week after its release in April 2008.

Miss America crowns first winner of Indian descent



NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Miss New York Nina Davuluri is the new Miss America, but a barrage of racist tweets quickly greeted the crowning of the first winner of Indian descent.

The 24-year-old aspiring physician beat contestants from 49 other states, the US capital city's District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to win the coveted crown in Atlantic City, New Jersey late Sunday.

In second place was Miss California Crystal Lee, who earned a \$25,000 scholarship.

But racist slurs abounded on Twitter over the win by Davuluri, who performed a classical Bollywood fusion dance for the talent portion of the competition. Many wrongly described the beauty queen, who is believed to be a

practicing Hindu, as an Arab who looks like a terrorist.

Davuluri competed on the

platform issue of "celebrating diversity through cultural competency."

During her 2014 year of service as Miss America, she will travel about 20,000 miles (32,190 kilometers) each month to speak to audiences about her chosen issue.

The University of Michigan honor student will also serve as the official national goodwill ambassador for the children's charity group Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

Along with her much-prized title, Davuluri won a \$50,000 scholarship to pursue her education.

'12 Years A Slave' wins best picture in Toronto

OTTAWA (AFP) - British filmmaker Steve McQueen's "12 Years A Slave" won the audience prize for best picture at the Toronto International Film Festival on Sunday.

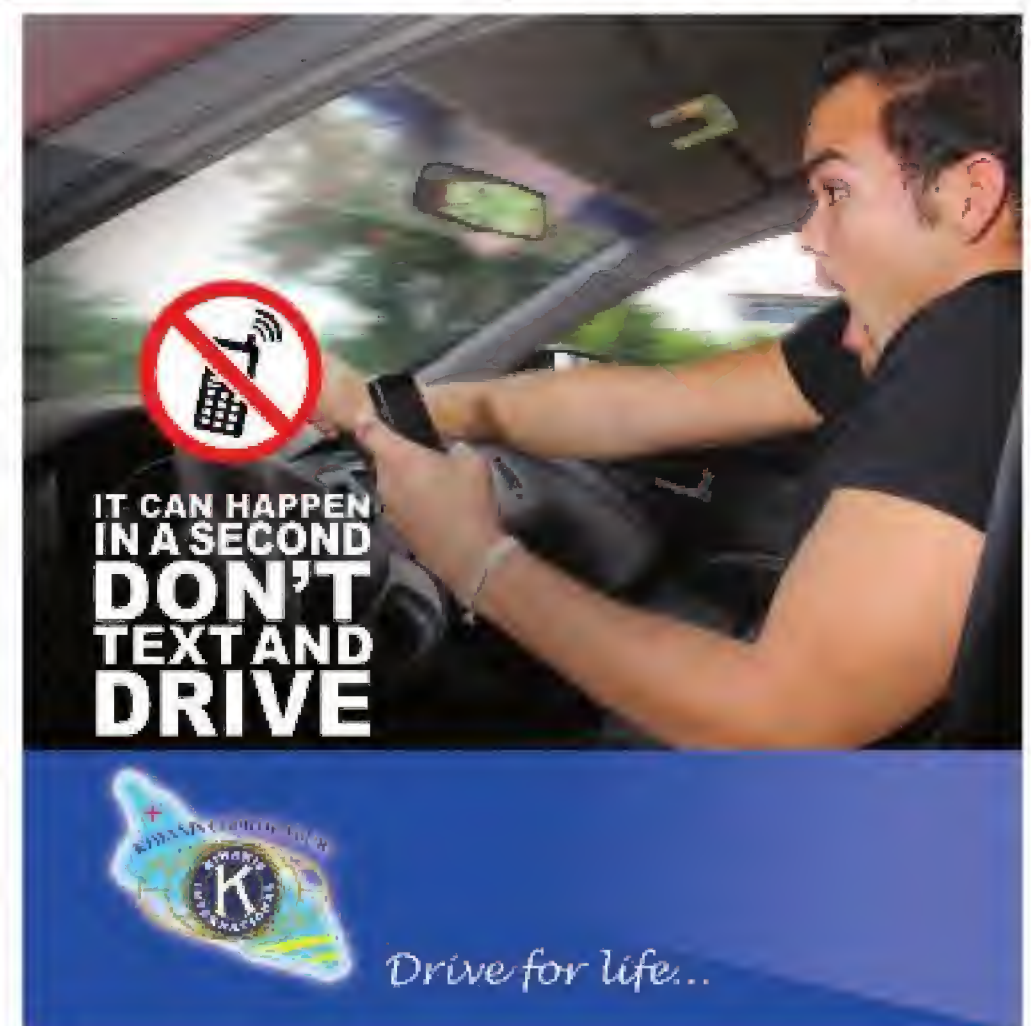
The film, already generating Oscars buzz, is based on a firsthand account of Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in 1841, recalling the horrors of grueling labor, daily humiliation and families torn apart.

Its premiere in Toronto last week received a standing ovation, as well as sobs, while some in the audience left early



over the film's graphic portrayal of unspeakable torture of slaves during this period in history.

The story is "a gift from the past to open a discussion, not about race, particularly, but



Titanic bandmaster's violin goes on display



LONDON (AFP) - The violin played by the bandmaster of the Titanic as the liner sank beneath the waves is to go on display at a museum marking the tragedy in Northern Ireland, officials said Monday. The instrument belonging to Wallace Hartley was found strapped to his body after he drowned with some 1,500 others on board the supposedly unsinkable ship in 1912. It has an inscription on the back from the 34-year-old's fiancée to mark their engagement. It will now be displayed at the Titanic Belfast exhibition from September 18 until October 13 before it goes to auction in Wiltshire, southwest England on October 19. The band played the hymn "Nearer, My God, To Thee" to calm passengers while they climbed into lifeboats as the Titanic sank beneath the icy waves in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg. Hartley and his seven fellow band members all died.

tion owner, Benedict Cumberbatch, Paul Dano, Garret Dillahunt, Paul Giamatti, Scoot McNairy, Lupita Nyong'o, Adepero Oduye, Sarah Paulson, Brad Pitt, Michael Kenneth Williams and Alfre Woodard.

The Toronto film festival, which ran from September 5, showcased 366 feature films, including 146 world premieres.

Though it does not award jury prizes like at Cannes or Venice, the Toronto film festival has traditionally been a key event for Oscar-conscious studios and distributors, and attracts hundreds of filmmakers and actors to its red carpet.

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5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



Delicious Breakfast

--A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on para-

dise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7

a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, or All-you-can-eat pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$.79! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda,

Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.



5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to

watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open from 8am to 10pm-ish Sunday - Thursday. For those late night diners, 5 Burgers is open until 3AM-ish on Friday & Saturdays! Delivery is available to most Hotels and most beaches! Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

SPORTS

Baseball: Nationals postpone game after shooting tragedy

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Washington Nationals postponed their scheduled Major League Baseball home games on Monday against Atlanta in the wake of shootings at the nearby Navy Yard that killed at least 12 people.

"All of us here in the Nationals organization were deeply saddened to learn of the tragic events that occurred this morning only a few blocks from Nationals Park," a team statement said.

"In light of the circumstances, we have decided to

postpone tonight's game against the Braves.

"The safety of our fans is our utmost priority. As we have throughout the day, the Nationals security personnel will continue to work closely with all levels of law enforcement to reinforce the already high level of security in place at Nationals Park and to ensure that our visitors always have a safe experience."

The game was rescheduled for today afternoon ahead of games on Tuesday-night and Wednesday nights also against

Atlanta.

The Braves, who have the second-best record in Major League Baseball at 89-60, could clinch the National League East division title and a playoff berth by winning two of the three games over the Nationals.

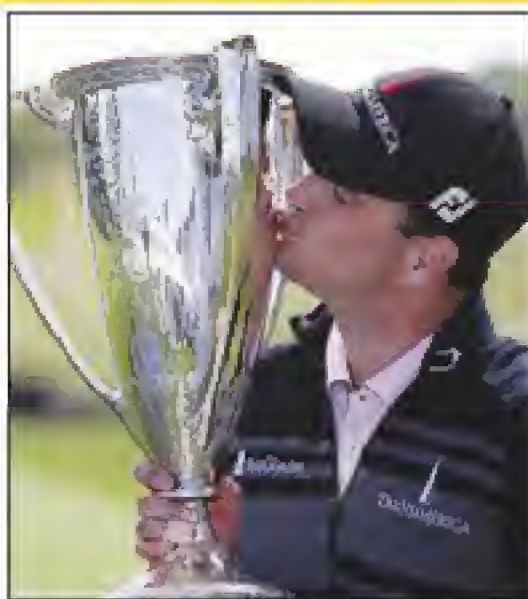
Every game is also important for Washington, 79-70, because the Nationals stand 4 1/2 games behind Cincinnati for the final wild card playoff berth with two weeks remaining in the six-month season.

Golf: Johnson overtakes Furyk to win PGA BMW title

CHICAGO (AFP) - Zach Johnson, the 2007 Masters champion, fired a six-under par 65 Monday to win the US PGA's \$8 million (6 million euros) BMW Championship after Jim Furyk squandered his sixth consecutive 54-hole lead.

Johnson, a 37-year-old American, fired a final-round 65 to finish 72 holes on 16-under par 268, two strokes ahead of countryman Nick Watney, who closed with a 64, with Furyk another shot adrift after a final-round 71.

Johnson captured the \$1.44 million top prize and his 10th career title, his first since last year's John Deere Classic, as well as giving himself a chance to win the \$10 million tour playoff crown in the season-ending Tour Champi-



onship that starts Thursday in Atlanta.

World number one Tiger Woods, Sweden's Henrik Stenson, Australian Adam Scott and American Matt Kuchar can also claim the playoff title with a victory in the 30-man showdown at East Lake.

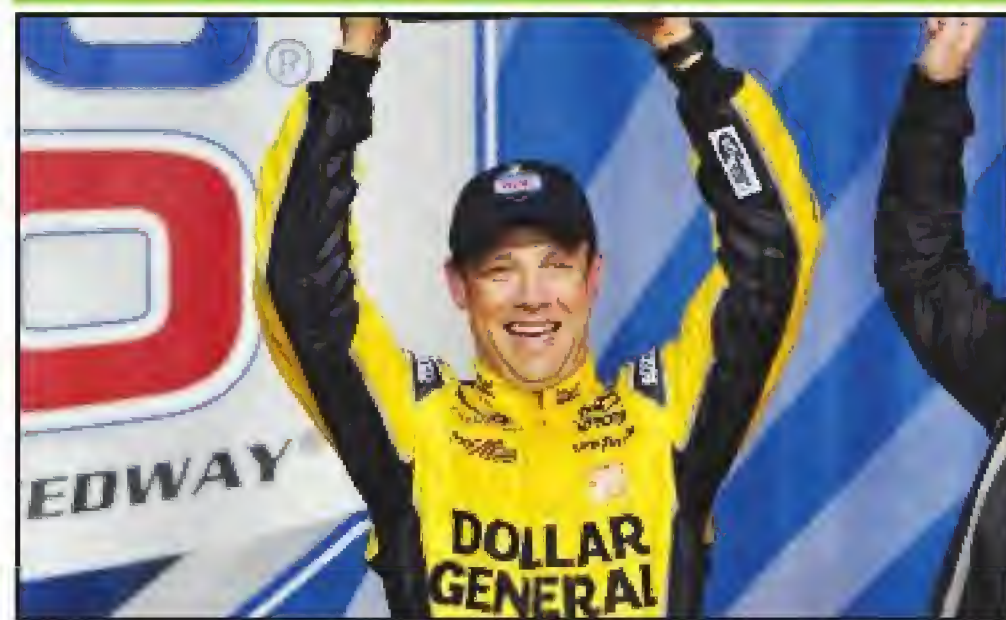
Furyk botched a chance for his 16th career title and his first since winning the 2010 Tour Championship with another final-round failure, following on from last month's PGA Championship when Jason Dufner passed him to win the year's final major title.

England's Luke Donald, a member at host course Conway Farms, shared fourth with Aussie Jason Day and Americans Hunter Mahan and Steve Stricker on 273.

That allowed Donald to jump from 54th to 29th in the PGA season points race and qualify for the Tour Championship.

Aussie Matt Jones fell short, sharing seventh on 274 to finish 32nd in points.

Matt Kenseth leads NASCAR Chicago



JOLIET, Ill. -- Matt Kenseth pulled away from teammate Kyle Busch to win the opening race in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

The steely win by the top seed in the Chase helped restore a sense of normalcy at the end of a week that saw NASCAR fighting the biggest credibility crisis in its history.

Several teams attempted to

manipulate the race finish at Richmond, which scandal has raised questions about NASCAR's integrity that winning team owner Joe Gibbs said he's seen before in sports.

Kenseth slid into Chicago under the radar as all the attention centered squarely on NASCAR's investigation into the schemes of at least three teams to alter the outcome of

the previous week.

Kenseth said he was eager to help NASCAR move on.

This latest victory denied Busch a weekend sweep yet again. He'd won the Truck and Nationwide Series races this weekend, only to come up short in the main event. The same thing happened last month at Bristol, where Busch won the first two legs of the tri-fecta only to be denied the sweep by Kenseth.

Defending series champion Brad Keselowski, who failed to qualify for the Chase this year, was seventh. Keselowski was the defending race winner.

Ricky Stenhouse Jr. was eighth.

Chase driver Greg Biffle was 16th. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (35th) and Joey Logano (37th) had the worst nights of the Chase drivers, as both failed to finish because of engine issues.

MLB Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	92	59	.609	—
TAMPA	81	67	.547	9.5
BALTIMORE	79	70	.530	12.0
YANKEES	79	71	.527	12.5
TORONTO	68	81	.456	23.0

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
DETROIT	86	63	.577	—
CLEVELAND	81	68	.544	5.0
KANSAS	78	71	.523	8.0
MINNESOTA	64	84	.432	21.5
CHICAGO	58	91	.389	28.0

West	W	L	Pct	GB
OAKLAND	88	61	.591	—
TEXAS	81	67	.547	6.5
LA ANGELES	72	77	.483	16.0
SEATTLE	66	83	.443	22.0
HOUSTON	51	98	.342	37.0

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	89	60	.597	—
WASHINGTON	79	70	.530	10.0
PHILADELPHIA	69	80	.463	20.0
NY METS	67	82	.450	22.0
MIAMI	55	94	.369	34.0

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
ST. LOUIS	87	62	.584	—
PITTSBURGH	87	62	.584	—
CINCINNATI	84	66	.560	3.5
MILWAUKEE	65	83	.439	21.5
CHICAGO	63	86	.423	24.0

West	W	L	Pct	GB
DODGERS	86	63	.577	—
ARIZONA	75	73	.507	10.5
SAN FRANCISCO	69	81	.460	17.5
SAN DIEGO	68	80	.459	17.5
COLORADO	68	82	.453	18.5

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Football: Ronaldo goal scoring earns 'record' pay - press



MADRID (AFP) - Cristiano Ronaldo's unstoppable goal-scoring netted him a world record pay packet when he signed a contract renewal tying him to Real Madrid until 2018, Spain's press said Monday.

Real gave no financial details of the 28-year-old striker's contract and estimates in the Spanish press varied widely.

Top-selling sports paper Marca said he would earn 17 million euros (\$23 million) net a year; El Mundo said he secured 18 million euros net including easily reached bonuses; and sports daily AS said he would receive 21 million euros net.

The agreement extinguished rumours that Ronaldo could make a sensational return to Manchester United when his former contract expired in 2015. He had left Old Trafford to join Madrid in 2009 for a then world record 94 million euros.

It also meant Real got to keep their most prized asset.

"When a footballer spends four years scoring a goal in every one of the 200 games he plays and one day he sits down to discuss his contract with his club, you are talking about capitulation more than renewal,"

football analyst Carlos Carpio wrote in Marca.

"It is easy. The player asks and the club pays."

Rival sports paper AS said Ronaldo's performance had not brought the club the trophy haul it hoped for, with one Liga victory, one domestic King's Cup and one Super Cup but it added that without his 203 goals in four years the club would have had nothing.

"Cristiano is staying until 2018 and that's a blessing. For Madrid fans and for the player. Obrigado ('Thank you' in Portuguese)," wrote the paper's football commentator Tomas Roncero.

Catalan sports papers, which tend to focus on the fortunes of Barcelona, took the Ronaldo deal in their stride.

Barcelona-based Mundo Deportivo did not mention the Ronaldo contract on its front page.

Rival Barcelona-based sports paper Sport ran the headline: "Cristiano is not sad anymore," a reference to Ronaldo's comment in September last year that he was "sad" in Real, sparking departure rumours.

Inside, the paper asked its readers: "Does Cristiano deserve to earn 18 million?"



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NFL: Broncos beat Giants in NFL battle of brothers

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Peyton Manning remained unbeaten in his NFL rivalry against younger brother Eli, throwing for 307 yards and two touchdowns Sunday to lead Denver over the New York Giants 41-23.

As their ex-NFL quarterback father Archie Manning watched, Peyton took his third triumph in as many tries over Eli, although the elder sibling's first two came when he played for Indianapolis instead of the Broncos.

Denver's Manning completed 30-of-43 passes while teammate Knowshon Moreno ran for touchdowns of 20 and



Quarterback Peyton Manning of the Denver Broncos gets away from defensive tackle Cullen Jenkins

25 yards and Trindon Holliday returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown for the visiting Broncos.

Eli Manning, who has two Super Bowl titles to only one for Peyton, went 28-of-49 for 362 yards but was picked off four times after being intercepted only 15 times in all of last season.

Peyton, five years older than Eli at 37, expressed doubt that he will see another brother matchup unless it comes in the Super Bowl.

At Seattle, a severe lightning storm caused a one-hour delay in the first quarter, but the host Seahawks shook off the unexpected stoppage to rout San Francisco 29-3, with Marshawn Lynch running for two touchdowns and catching a pass for another.

Super Bowl Most Valuable Player Joe Flacco missed the birth of his second child to spark reigning NFL champion Baltimore to a 14-6 home victory over Cleveland.

Flacco's wife, Dana, gave birth to the couple's second son about an hour before the kickoff. Flacco, who signed a six-year deal worth \$120.6 million in March, was told as he was warming up for the contest.

Flacco completed 22-of-33 passes for 211 yards, including a five-yard touchdown pass to Marlon Brown, and Bernard Pierce scored on a 5-yard touchdown run as the Ravens beat Cleveland for the 11th time in a row.

Aaron Rodgers matched a Matt Flynn's one-game record with 480 passing yards, completing 34-of-42 throws, including four for touchdowns in Green Bay's 38-20 rout of visiting Washington.

Rookie E.J. Manuel flipped a touchdown pass to Stevie Johnson with two seconds remaining to give host Buffalo a 24-23 victory over Carolina while Martellus Bennett caught a touchdown pass with 10 seconds to play to give host

Chicago a 31-30 triumph over Minnesota.

Nick Novak kicked the winning field goal with seven seconds remaining to lift San Diego over host Philadelphia 33-30. Philip Rivers completed 36-of-47 passes for 419 yards and three touchdowns for San Diego.

The Kansas City Chiefs improved to 2-0 under new coach Andy Reid, matching their win total for all of last season, by edging Dallas 17-16.

Matt Ryan connected on 33-of-43 throws for 374 yards and a pair of touchdowns, with Julio Jones catching 11 of them for 182 yards, as Atlanta downed St. Louis 31-24.

Houston's Matt Schaub threw for 298 yards and three touchdowns, the last a one-yard flip to DeAndre Hopkins, to give host Houston a 30-24 overtime victory over Tennessee.

Garrett Hartley's 27-yard field goal with five seconds to play put New Orleans past

Tampa Bay 16-14. The Buccaneers took the lead on Mason Foster's 85-yard interception return touchdown but Drew Brees, who threw for 322 yards, drove the Saints into position for the decisive kick.

Miami stayed unbeaten with a 24-20 triumph at Indianapolis as Ryan Tannehill threw for 319 yards and a touchdown and Mike Wallace, who went public with his unhappiness at not seeing the ball more after a one-catch Dolphins debut, made nine catches for 115 yards and a touchdown.

Rashard Mendenhall's late one-yard touchdown run gave host Arizona a 25-21 victory over Detroit. Carson Palmer threw for 248 yards and a touchdown for the Cardinals.

Sebastian Janikowski kicked four field goals and Marcel Reece ran for Oakland's only touchdown to power the Raiders over visiting Jacksonville 19-9.

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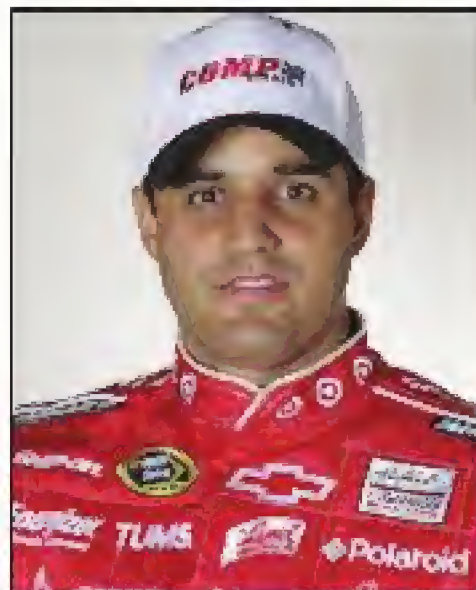
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Auto Racing: Ex-F1 racer Montoya returns to IndyCar



CHARLOTTE (AFP) - Colombian racer Juan Pablo Montoya said Monday that he will leave the US stock car racing circuit next year to return to IndyCar with the Roger Penske Racing Team.

Montoya competed in Formula One from 2001-2006 but then departed to drive in the closed-cockpit National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) series for car owner Chip Ganassi.

The 37-year-old South American racer will jump to Ganassi rival Penske when he returns to the IndyCar Series in 2014.

Montoya is the only driver who has won the Indianapolis 500, Monaco Grand Prix and the 24 Hours of Daytona. His 11 open-wheel victories include the 2000 Indianapolis 500. Montoya won the 1999 season title as a rookie in the IndyCar CART series.

While driving for Williams and McLaren in F1, Montoya won seven Grand Prix, including the 2003 Monaco GP, and had 30 podium finishes.

In NASCAR, Montoya won in 2007 at Sonoma and 2010 at Watkins Glen. He managed 24 top-five finishes and nine pole positions in 244 starts.

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Yankees legend Mariano Rivera honored at Fenway Park

BOSTON -- The Boston Red Sox rolled out the red carpet for Yankees closer Mariano Rivera on Sunday night, honoring the legendary reliever with a video, a painting of Rivera in Fenway, a Fenway seat, a hug from David Ortiz, and a string quartet that played "Enter Sandman," the Metallica song that Rivera has used as his entrance music for years. The whole thing was totally awesome.

During the pre-game cere-

mony, Red Sox fans gave Rivera, who plans on retiring after this season, a standing ovation.

The Red Sox then played a video with different Red Sox fans talking about Rivera and what it meant to root against him, before presenting Rivera with a seat from Fenway and a painting that shows Rivera in Fenway Park.

The Red Sox also had a little fun with the occasion, playing video of Rivera's blown saves



in Fenway before the ceremony began.

David Ortiz acted as unofficial master of ceremonies for the event, and the Red Sox slugger shared a big hug with Rivera as the crowd cheered.

"It's a blessing to me to play here for so many years," Rivera told reporters outside the Yankees' dugout before the game. "To come here to play against the Red Sox at Fenway, it's always a great game. But it's never easy."